

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BRATTIN.

2323H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 79.320, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to city clerks.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 79.320, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 79.320, to read as follows:

79.320. The board of aldermen shall ~~elect~~ **appoint** a clerk for such board, to be known as "the city clerk", whose duties and term of office, **which may be at will**, shall be fixed by ordinance. Among other things, the city clerk shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen. ~~He~~ **The city clerk** shall safely and properly keep all the records and papers belonging to the city which may be entrusted to ~~his~~ **the city clerk's** care; ~~he shall~~ **the city clerk may** be the general accountant of the city; ~~he~~ **the city clerk** is hereby empowered to administer official oaths and oaths to persons certifying to demands or claims against the city.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.